



Nursery & Pre-Prep Bulletin

11th January 2019

Dear Parents and Friends,

This week has absolutely flown by, I can't quite believe it's time to write the weekly bulletin!

The children have settled back in beautifully, it's certainly full steam ahead for the coming term.

We are trialing a new way of producing our weekly bulletins, I do hope you enjoy the new look and find the information easier to access. Any feedback on our new style bulletin would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,

Sarah

Mrs Sarah Hollingsworth

Headmistress

Important Dates



As well as class assemblies and cake sales, there are some other events I would like to draw your attention to:

Swimming Gala: Parents of Reception to Year 2 children are invited to our swimming gala on Monday 18th of March 14:00-15:30.

Nutcracker Dance Exhibition: All our parents are invited to our Nutcracker Dance Exhibition being held at the Britten Building on Thursday 28th March 15:00-15:30.

Church Easter Service: All our parents are invited to our church Easter service at St Andrews Holt on Friday 29th March 15:00 before taking children home at 16:00 for the Easter holidays.

[Click here for school calendar](#)



For our new parents, we would like to introduce you to tapestry, an online journal which allows you to see all the wonderful things your child has been doing at school.

[Click here to create your login](#)

Nursery



Nursery enjoyed their first OWLS session after the holidays. Mr Hadley introduced us to Casper the owl who joined in with our learning, which was about the different animals that live in the woods and what kind of house they lived in.

He also showed us his new whistle that sounded like an owl when he blew it. Whenever we heard it, we knew we had to come back together to move onto the next activity. They were very good at listening out for it.

Reception



The children had fun exploring the symmetry of 2D shapes and folding them in half so that the two halves matched exactly.



On opening them up again they could see how the shapes were the same on both sides of the line. Our classrooms are now being decorated with beautiful, symmetrical butterflies.

Year 1

Year 1 were busy in their first PE session of the Lent term with Mr Watson.



They were developing their ball skills and improving their throwing and catching. Team work was also important when playing some mini games.



Year 2



Year 2 enjoyed being back in the woods for OWLS on Wednesday. They learnt how to arrange sticks to make signs and had great fun following each group's trails through the woods.

PSHE



In our PSHE lesson we were looking back at the special times we had at Christmas. We thought about all the special gifts we got during the festive season and who we should thank for them. The 'gifts' we were talking about were those we get at Christmas that don't actually cost anything but mean lots to us. The children came up with some super ideas and many wrote letters home thanking their families for "the love we shared at Christmas", "the kindness", "the family time", "the warmth", "the hugs", "looking after me", "watching TV with me" and many more. I'm glad so many of you had wonderful Christmas'

Star Awards



- Bertie in Nursery:** For being enthusiastic and excited about his learning
- Dolly In Reception:** For doing so well in her reading
- Elias in Reception:** For having such a positive attitude to leaning
- Roger in Year 1:** For amazing reading
- Raphie in Year 1:** For number work with bead strings
- Ilona in Year 2:** For her descriptive retelling of the Tin Soldier story
- Teddy in Year 2:** For super enthusiasm and effort with our new Geography topic

Spencer & Clair Bear



Spencer Bear: Bea W
Clair Bear: Iona

PTA News



Friday
8th February 2019

7pm
in the Pre-Prep Hall

Eat, drink and tease your brain!
Teams of 8 or just turn up and join the mix!

Tickets £15 inc curry supper

Cash Bar

Come and support your PTA with a social, fun evening. All proceeds go to the new outside play equipment - already in situ!



Name.....

No Tickets..... Amount enclosed.....

Team requests.....

Please advise if you have any dietary requirements

RSVP Fri 1st Feb to school or email mrschristophi@gmail.com Cash or cheques made payable to Gresham's Pre-Prep PTA BACs payments to Gresham's Pre Prep PTA Account number 43916154 Sort code 20-45-45 Ref - Surname



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